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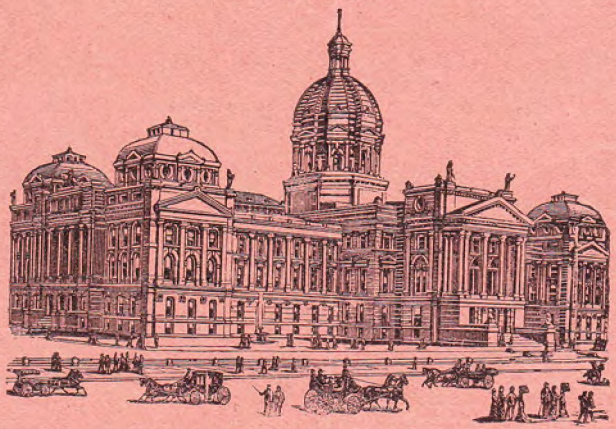

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23	1857, 1c, blue on buff	$0 45
27	1860, 3c, red on buff	35
47	1862, 2c, "U. S. Post" on Manilla	25
70	1870, 2c, brown on orange	10
77	1870, 6c, carmine on cream	50
107	1879, 1c, blue on fawn	10
108	1882, 1c, blue on blue	10
131	1875, 2c, vermilion on manilla	05
150	1875, 5c, blue on white, die B	25
151	1875, 5c, blue on amber, die B	25
162	1874, 10c, brown on white	25
163	1874, 10c, brown on amber	25
173	1874, 30c, black on white	85
176	1874, 90c, carmine on white	1 45
196	1883, 4c, green on white	10
197	1883, 4c, green on amber	10
205	June, 1884, 2c, red on fawn, retouched	20
232	1886, 30c, black on o. buff	1 45
252	1887, 4c, carmine on buff	15
253	1887, 4c, carmine on blue	15
254	1887, 4c, carmine on manilla	15
258	1887, 5c, blue on o. buff	15
259	1887, 5c, blue on blue	15
1893,	1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, the four for	25

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Anacao 1886, 1, 2, 2½, 3 and 5c	20
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Columbia 5c rose Env, Entire	15

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Adhesives, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c, 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos, the set	$0 50
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Envelopes, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50c, the set	25
Wrappers, 1, 2, 4c, the set	15
Postal Cards, 2, 3c, 2x2c, 3x3c the set	25

The complete set for $1.50.

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Envelopes, 1, 5, 10, 11, 20, 22c, the set	50
Wrappers, 2, 3, 6, 12½c the set	25
Postal Cards, 1, 2, 3c, 2x2c, 3x3c, the set	25

The complete set for $1.00.

Envelopes and wrappers will be furnished entire if especially requested.

Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Ltd.

18 East 23d St.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

The Hoosier Stamp.

Vol. I. No II. Indianapolis, June, 1893. 25 Cts. a Year.

MAKING SUNDAY MORE SACRED.

The Belgian post-office is about to issue what is called a special Sunday stamp. It will be a ten centime (two cent) stamp, and at one end will have a little flap. This can be torn off or left intact at the user's will, and will carry in French and Dutch these words: "Ne pas livres le dimanche." "Niet bestellen op zontag," which means in English, "The postman is not to deliver on Sunday the letter bearing this stamp."

This novelty is intended to start a popular agitation against the Sunday government work in Belgium, which is to be stopped, if possible, in the future. It is said that a large number of people will post letters unnecessarily on Sunday mornings in order to give expression to their sentiments.

A plan similar to this has been suggested in the United States, by writing on the letter as follows: "This letter not to be handled on Sunday." This sentence has even a broader scope for diminishing Sunday labor than the Belgian stamp, for the flap attached to the Belgian stamp only provides for the non-delivery of the letter by the postman, while the sentence suggested to be written on the letter would exempt the distributing and railway clerks as well as the letter carriers.

It will be interesting to hear how many of these stamps are used and their effect will probably be as closely watched by the postal clerks in this country as in Belgium.

WHAT DETERRED HIM.

Tailor (meeting friend on the street)—I thought you said you'd mail me that five-dollar bill that you owe me?

Creditor—I did mean to, but when I went to the post-office to mail it I found that placard on the walls, "Post no bills."—*Des Moines Argonaut.*

AN EXCELLENT WAY.

Jones—Good morning, Benson. How do you find business?

Benson—By judicious advertising.—*Life.*

HOOSIER PRIZE CONTEST.

In the following pages we place before you a complete list of prizes and full particulars of the greatest prize contest ever offered to the philatelic public for competition. The total amount of prizes offered aggregates $600.00.

This is a fair contest, depending upon your own diligence and ability, and is not a lottery, guess or grab-bag scheme, where your hope of winning is solely dependent on luck or chance.

The object of this contest is to form the largest number of differently spelled words from the letters contained in the word "HOOSIER," and the person forming the largest number will receive the first prize, the person forming the second largest will receive the second prize, and so on throughout the entire list of fifty-three prizes.

LIST OF PRIZES.

Prize.		Catalogued at
1st.	Packet of Stamps,	$100.00
2d.	" "	75.00
3d.	" "	50.00
4th.	" "	40.00
5th.	" "	30.00
6th.	" "	25.00
7th.	" "	20.00
8th.	" "	20.00
9th.	" "	10.00
10th.	" "	10.00
11th.	" "	10.00
12th.	" "	10.00
13th.	" "	10.00
14th.	" "	10.00
15th.	" "	10.00
16th.	" "	10.00
17th.	" "	10.00
18th.	" "	10.00
19th.	" "	10.00
20th.	" "	10.00
21st.	" "	10.00
22d.	" "	10.00
23d.	" "	7.50
24th.	" "	7.50
25th.	" "	7.50
26th.	" "	7.50
27th.	" "	7.50
28th.	" "	5.00
29th.	" "	5.00
30th.	" "	5.00
31st.	" "	5.00
32d.	" "	5.00
33d.	" "	2.50
34th.	" "	2.50
35th.	" "	2.50
36th.	" "	2.50
37th.	" "	2.50
38th.	" "	2.50
39th.	" "	2.50
40th.	" "	2.50
41st.	" "	2.50
42d.	" "	2.50
43d.	" "	2.50
44th.	" "	1.00
45th.	" "	1.00
46th.	" "	1.00
47th.	" "	1.00
48th.	" "	1.00
49th.	" "	1.00
50th.	" "	1.00
51st.	" "	1.00
52d.	" "	1.00
53d.	" "	1.00
Total value.....		$600.00

RULES.

RULE 1. All words must be formed from the letters contained in the word "HOOSIER."

RULE 2. Letters may be used in forming words only as many times as they occur in the word "HOOSIER," therefore, the letter "O" is the only letter that may be used twice in the formation of a word.

RULE 3. All words must be contained in the body of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, under the heading of "A Dictionary of the English Language," or in the supplement, under the heading of "A Supplement of Additional Words and Definitions," but no words contained in the Appendix will be counted.

RULE 4. Should a word have two meanings with only one spelling (such as rose, a plant, and rose, a form of the verb rise), it will only count as one word.

RULE 5. All lists of words must be arranged in alphabetical order and numbered by fives, i. e., 5, 10, 15, 20, etc.

RULE 6. Words must be written plainly, as any word of which there is the least doubt will be marked off the list.

RULE 7. Every person desiring to compete for the prizes must send 25 cents (the regular subscription price) for one year's subscription to the HOOSIER STAMP.

RULE 8. Should two or more persons, whose lists are large enough to win a prize, form the same number of words, the person having sent in his subscription to the HOOSIER STAMP first, will receive the prize.

RULE 9. All stamps in the prize packets are catalogued according to Mekeel's fourth edition and Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s fifty-third edition catalogues.

RULE 10. The time for the closing of this contest will be announced in a later number of the HOOSIER STAMP.

RULE 11. All letters in regard to this contest must be addressed to Chas. E. Babcock & Co., 244 College Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., and all letters of inquiry must contain stamp for reply.

RULE 12. Plurals of words will not be counted.

RULE 13. Should any other rules be deemed necessary for the furtherance of this contest, they will be duly published in the HOOSIER STAMP.

SUGGESTIONS.

Don't fail to write your name and address plainly on your list of words.

It would be well for you to keep a copy of the list of words sent in.

Rule 8 is probably the most important one to be observed, as by negligence in sending in your subscription you may lose the prize, should some one send in the same number of words as you.

All have equal chances of winning, so let all compete.

Remember the motto: "Nothing to lose and everything to gain."

The Hoosier Stamp.

A Monthly Philatelic Magazine.

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Subscriptions begin with current number.

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CHAS. E. BABCOCK, Editor.

Chas. E. Babcock & Co., Business M'grs,
244 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Editorial.

C. F. Rothfuchs is sending his customers a very neat monthly calender blotter.

Over $1,000 has been subscribed to the World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit.

Some one in St. Louis wants $100 for the $5 state department.

More than 400 philatelic journals have been published in the United States, and the average number of issues of each is eleven. —H. F. KANTNER.

The HOOSIER STAMP is up to the average; this is our number eleven.

Uncle Sam handled 3,800,000,000 pieces of mail in 1892.

R. W. Hannington of St. John, N. B., has done a great thing for philately by disclosing to the public the forgeries of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia split stamps by H. S. and B. F. Coombs, of St. Johns, N. B., full particulars of which are given in the Nova Scotia Philatelist for May.

Such a deed should be noticed and commended by the entire philatalic press, in honor of Mr. Hannington and to save others from being defrauded.

Two post-offices in Burke county, North Carolina, are known as "Joy" and "Worry."

The Columbian stamps are really steel engravings, and form the third special issue of stamps in the country. The first of these was a fifteen-cent stamp representing the landing of Columbus, which was issued in 1869, and the second commemorated the 1876 Centennial by a souvenir envelope, with a shield-shaped three-cent stamp in the corner, having at the top the figures 1776 and at the bottom 1876.

After traveling the globe for twenty years, a letter has been returned to its sender, Fred C. Anderson, at New London, Conn. The letter was properly addressed, but had not been claimed by the person to whom it was inscribed.

ONE OUT OF MANY.

N. LEOMINSTER, MASS.,
June 5, 1893.

Chas. E. Babcock & Co.:

DEAR SIRS—

Find enclosed $1.20 in payment for my adv. for the last three months, also 75 cents for the next quarter. I consider the HOOSIER STAMP a *first-class* advertising medium.

Yours respectfully,
W. E. BILLINGS.

The *Professor* says that the only extant specimen of the Alexandria, Va., 5c. black, rests in the album of John K. Tiffany.

Mr. Ferris is now editor and publisher of the Chicago Philatelist.

A LIBERAL FEE.

Minister (concluding the ceremony)—And I now pronounce you man and wife.

Happy Groom (to minister)—Ah, now about the fee. I notice that the paper on the walls of your study has grown worn and shabby. Here is a Columbian Stamp.

DAUGHTER OF AN EDITOR.

"Why did you reject him?"

"He was not accompanied by stamps."—*Life.*

Please mention HOOSIER STAMP when answering advertisements.

It would seem unnecessary to caution any one to place his signature to a letter, especially when sending money in payment of subscription, but it evidently is necessary, for we have received twenty-five cents and a list of words for the HOOSIER PRIZE CONTEST from some one in Binghamton, N. Y., with no address given, when it should have appeared three times; on the envelope as a return card, at the end of the letter and on the list of words. We send a copy of this number of the HOOSIER STAMP to every stamp collector in Binghamton known to us, with the request that, should the writer of the above mentioned letter receive one, he send us his name.

The higher value Columbian envelopes are almost as scarce as the dollar adhesives. Very few of them are going through the mails, and it is safe to say that used specimens will soon sell for their face value.

Dealers, when placing advertising contracts, remember the HOOSIER STAMP rates, considering the character of its circulation, are the cheapest in the United States.

Why not enter the HOOSIER PRIZE CONTEST? See pages two and three for rules and list of prizes.

BARGAINS.

UNITED STATES.

1868 2c. black grilled	$0.07
1870 3c. green "	.02
1872 3c. black	.06
Justice Department 3c	.22
War " 24c	.18

FOREIGN.

Cuba provisional, 1883 20c. brown surcharged. Scott's number 115, Cat. at $2.50	$1.50
1 Var., Mexico 1864	.10
7 " " Port de Mar	.25
9 " Switzerland, unused	.10
6 " Servia, unused	.10
Entire unused Jamaica wrapper	.03
5 Var., Nicaragua envelope 1890	.25
2 " " wrapper 1870	.09

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3 varieties of New Brunswick, the 2c. Orange, 5c. Green and 17c. Black, ALL UNUSED, Worth 45 cents, for only

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A fine dealer's outfit for only $1.25. Postage, 3 cts. extra. Postal note or money order.
The outfit contains the following;

10 stamps to sell from 5 cents to 20 cents each	$0 75
20 " " at 3 cents each	60
25 " " " 2 " "	50
35 " " " 1 cent "	35
55 British Colonials	80
The outfit sells for	$3 00

This is just the thing for boys in colleges, etc. You can sell most of the stamps to your school mates and use the rest as traders. Order early, as I have not many of these bargain outfits. 10 different phil. magazines, only 8 cents. Geo. M. Wabnitz, 1108 Winter Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Complete set of entire Columbian Stamped Envelopes, $1.50, post free by registered mail, or 4 varieties (1, 2, 5 and 10 cts.) either cut square or entire, 32 cts, post free; but for the next two weeks I will sell the above for $1 25 and 28 cts, respectively, postage extra, and as an extra inducement, I will prepay postage on 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, etc., orders received, and register orders if for complete set.

G R. LUMSDEN,
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allowed to all.

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60 var. stamps from all parts of the World, such as U. S. Depts, North, South and Central America. CATALOGUED AT $1.50 OR OVER. In a 3c. red on blue entire War department envelope. Price 25 cts.

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Ten different Japanese Stamps for every 250 United States or Canadian Stamps. Any kind taken. Clarence Bundy, S. of P. 856, South Bend, Wash.

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7 Var., Mexico Port de Mar, unused	25 cents.
9 " Switzerland, unused	10 "
6 " Servia, unused	10 "
4 " Mexico, 1864	10 "
Entire, unused, Jamaica Wrapper	03 "

Postage extra. Other bargains on sheets at 33⅓% Commission.

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DO NOT SKIP THIS.
50 stamps free to every new agent applying for our sheets. Stamps on approval. 50% discount. Good agents wanted. Philatelic papers wanted.
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I offer the following prices for good used specimens:

	Per 1.	Per 100.	Per 1,000
1c. blue.....			$0.50
3c. green.....		$0.75	
4c. ultramarine.		.40	
5c. chocolate brown		.10	
6c. royal purple		2.00	
10c. brown.....		.15	
15c. green.....		1.50	
30c. brown.....		3.00	
50c. blue.....		6.00	
$1.00 rose.....	$0.20		
$2.00 red.....	.40		
$3.00 green.....	.75		
$4.00 carmine...	1.25		
$5.00 black.....	1.50		

In addition to the above I want to buy scarce U. S. and Foreign Stamps, single or in quantities, for prompt cash.

Read and Reflect.

I want a few more agents to sell stamps from my approval sheets at 33⅓ per cent discount. A trial lot, sure to please Foreign Postal Cards and Envelopes for sale cheap.

A. J. GILLETT,

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No. 1. The 1893 **packet** contains 50 mixed Columbian Stamps. This **may** surprise you. Price 25c. Five for $1.00.

No. 2. **The big 1893 packet** contains 100 Columbian Stamps. This **will** surprise you. Price 50c. Five for $2.00.

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